

REMARKS

Claims 16-23 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-15 and 24-31 have been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-4, 6-14 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Polish (U.S. Pat. No. 5,963,202) in view of Eyer et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,588,015). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-4, 6-14 and 24 therefore rendering this rejection moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that claims 16-23 are allowable. Accordingly, Applicant(s) have cancelled all non-allowed claims, therefore this application is now in condition for allowance.

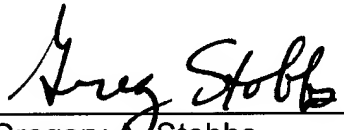
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt

and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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